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Part B for June 1944

SUBJECT

Vehicles for the Government House.

J. Krishnan
13.7.44.

Two cars & a station wagon for Govt House.

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W.

Sl. 1 D.O. letter no. 491 S/19.4.44 from the Private Secy to H.H. stating that 2 cars & a station wagon are required for use of the Govt House & enquiring whether it is possible to obtain these through the Resy under Lease/Lend. &c.

The control seems to be only in respect of heavy chassis & not for cars. Cars can be obtained in the open market. As regards the station wagon the Resy may perhaps be addressed in the matter after hearing from the Private Secy to H.H.. Subd for orders if the Resy may be addressed in the matter

JMR 26.4.44
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CHIEF SECRETARY
29. APR. 1944
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To Residency may be addressed
29/4

a D.O. letter for [illegible]

29/4/44

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CHIEF SECRETARY
2. MAY 1944
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Subd with a draft D.O. letter for approval.

JMR 1.5.44
SG.

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(I spoke to the Secy to the Resd; he said that if the request was made, they would support it & forward it to the G.T. (Transport Dpt). I have conveyed this info over the phone to the PSM.)

Issue Dft to the Resd will be issued, if appd.

WO 10/5/44 (Dewan)

WO 6/5/44

SMM 8/5/44

2546/W Vehicles for Govt house. 292/W

2 Issued No Pol 2357 d 11th May 44 to Resy, requesting to arrange for the release of Vehicles for the use of Govt very early.

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3 D.O. letter no. F.60-44/W dt 8.6.44 from the Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident intimating that the Govt of India regret to say that they have no new cars or station wagons available for release.

Subd with a draft D.O. letter to the P.S.M. intimating the same.

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Done
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13/6/44

4 Issued D.O. No. W.2912 d 14th June 44 to the Private Secy to H.H. forwarding a copy of Resy reply in the matter.

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No. 1491

Government House, Mysore.

19th April 1944.

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My dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

I understand that a certain number of motor vehicles received in India under "Lease-Lend" has been set apart for civilia needs, and that it is possible to secure an allotment through the Residency. We have of late been finding it practically impossible to obtain any suitable vehicles on hire locally, particularly during the Birthday and the Dasara, and upon important occasions such as Viceregal Visits and the Provincial Tours of His Highness the Maharaja. It has been usual for Government House to hire out taxis from Bangalore on such occasions, but it has latterly become impossible to secure a sufficient number, while the few that can still be had are, for the most part, thoroughly undependable. It is therefore very necessary that we should purchase at least two cars and a station wagon for Government House to help us cope with the demands arising during large entertainments: this would also be more economical in the long run, in view of the exorbitant fares now demanded even for ramshackle taxis. I shall be obliged if you would kindly make enquiries and let me know whether it is possible to obtain these vehicles. On hearing from you I shall write in for necessary sanction.

Yours sincerely,

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Lol 2357 dt 11.5.44

W 220-43-2.

(My dear D.)

I am desired to state that the requirements of Government in the matter of provision of motor vehicles for distinguished guests during the Birthday and the Dasara ~~etc~~., and on important occasions such as the Viceregal visit, ~~etc~~., are being met by hiring out taxis. ~~and that~~ Of late it has become very difficult to secure a sufficient number of vehicles and the few that can still be had are for the most part undependable. It has therefore become ~~entirely~~ absolutely necessary to own a few cars and we are immediately in need of at least two cars and a station-wagon. I am to request you to be so good as to address the authorities concerned and arrange for the release of the above ~~at a very early date~~ for the use of the Government at an early date.

W D & S Dept

..E.Drake,Esq.,I.C.S.,
ecy. to Resident,

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D.O. No. F.60-44/W

THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

Bangalore, 8th June 1944.

W 220-43-3.

RELEASE OF MOTOR CARS.

My dear Vedavyasacharya,

I am desired to refer to your demi-official letter No.Pol.2357, dated the 11th May 1944.

2. The Government of India were addressed, and a reply has now been received from them. It is regretted that they have no new cars or station wagons available for release either for Provincial Governments or Indian States. Nor would it be possible to obtain any priority for the release of other types of motor vehicles for purposes akin to those mentioned by you in view of the small number available and the necessity of their being allocated solely to meet the many essential needs of the civil and military authorities.

Yours sincerely,

A. R. Todhunter

V.Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Ref map:

W 220-43-4.

D. O. No. W2912 (Enc 1) d/14th June 1944

To

The Private Secretary to
His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Mysore.

With reference to your demi official letter No. 1491, dated 19th April 1944 regarding the purchase of some cars and a station wagon for the Government House, I am desired to enclose ~~herewith~~ for favour of ~~your~~ information a copy of reply received from the Residency who had been addressed in the matter of obtaining the motor vehicles.

Yours sincerely,

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13/6/44

SG.